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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFET
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

DENNIS NITTO, D.C.

CONSENT ORDER

CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE

OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of a copy of a direct mail advertisement that was sent by respondent and his then partner, Michael Adamczyk, D.C. in an attempt to solicit independent evaluation work from local attorneys and insurance companies. The solicitation referred to respondent's ability to perform "independent medical examinations." Included with the mailing was a copy of respondent's resume which listed various organizations to which he supposedly is a consultant, including the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Diplomate. Without explanation, the solicitation referred to respondent's education in allergy and immunology, obstetrics and gynecology, emergency medicine, internal medicine, anesthesilogy and pediatrics.

Respondent appeared with his attorney, George Chamlin, Esq., before the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on July 30, 1986. Respondent testified that he had no intention to deceive the public in referring to his ability to perform "independent medical examinations." Respondent admitted that he had not been consulted by nor had he been a consultant to the National Board of Chiropractic Medical Examiners nor to various other organizations listed on his resume. He stated that the medical courses listed on his resume were taken by him at C.E.T.E.C., a Caribbean medical school in which he had been enrolled until the school closed. In order to resolve this matter and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 12th DAY OF September, 1986, ORDERED that:

- l. Respondent, Dennis Nitto, D.C., be reprimanded for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.10 in that respondent, who is not a medical doctor, promoted a professional service, i.e., independent medical examination, which he knew or should have known, was beyond his ability to perform and by making misleading statements, i.e., that he was a consultant to organizations to which he is not in fact a consultant, referring to A.M.A. approved courses, listing medical education without adequately explaining such education and referring to his qualifications to perform "medical" examinations.
- 2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

3. Respondent shall cease and desist from further violation of the Board's advertising regulations.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

President

I understand and consent to the terms of the above order.

George Chamlin, Esq. Atterney for Respondent